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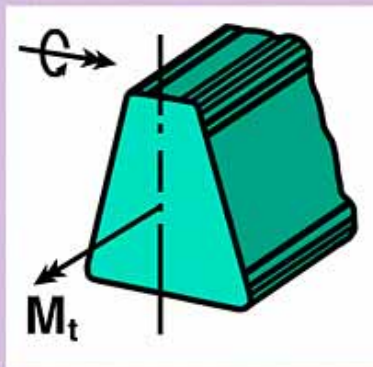
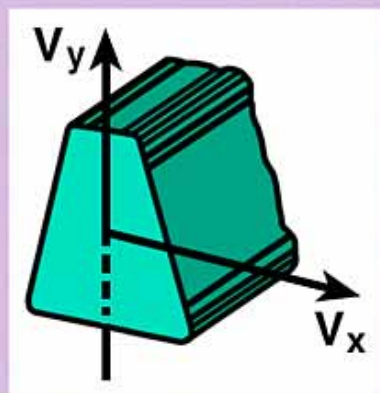
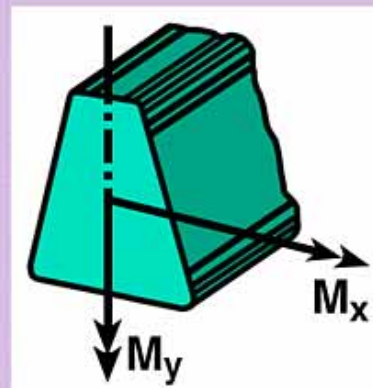
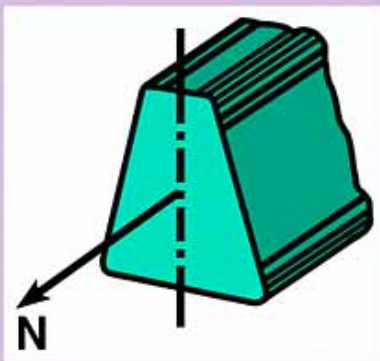
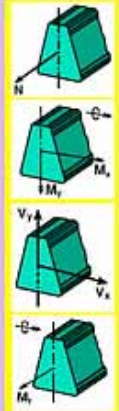
Internal Forces in Beams

Forces Associated with Normal Stresses

Normal (or axial) force	N
Bending moment (plane yz)	M_x
Bending moment (plane xz)	M_y

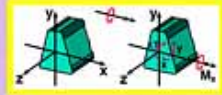
Forces Associated with Shear Stresses

Shearing force	V_x
Shearing force	V_y
Twisting moment (plane xy)	M_t



Simple Formula for Normal Stresses Due to Pure (or Transverse) Bending

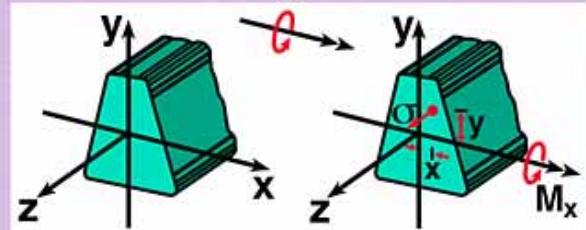
$$\sigma = \frac{M_x y}{I_x}$$



Assumptions

- Plane of loads (and of bending) is perpendicular to neutral axis
- x axis is the neutral axis and is a principal centroidal axis

$$S_x = \int_A y \, dA = 0, \quad I_{xy} = \int_A xy \, dA = 0$$



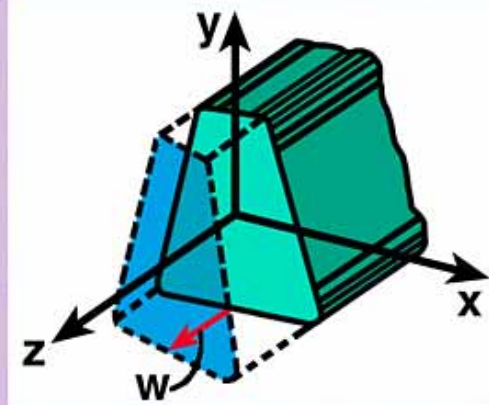
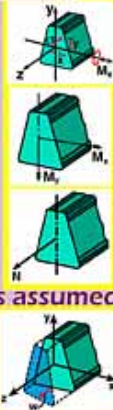
Simple Formula for Normal Stresses Due to Pure (or Transverse) Bending

Internal Forces at the Cross Section

- Normal force N
- Bending moments M_x and M_y about the x and y axes

Kinematic Relations

- Plane cross section before deformation is assumed to remain plane after deformation



Simple Formula for Normal Stresses Due to Pure (or Transverse) Bending

Kinematic Relations

- Plane cross section before deformation is assumed to remain plane after deformation
- Both the displacement w in the axial direction and the strain ϵ are linear functions of x and y

$$\epsilon = \frac{\partial w}{\partial z} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & x & y \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{Bmatrix}$$

a, b, c are independent of x and y



Simple Formula for Normal Stresses Due to Pure (or Transverse) Bending

Static Relations

- Sum of internal stresses in the axial direction

$$\int_A \sigma \, dA = N$$

- Sum of moments of internal stresses about y axis

$$\int_A \sigma x \, dA = M_y$$

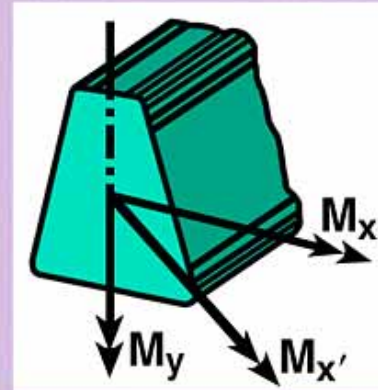
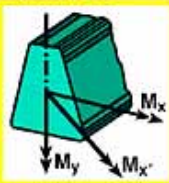
- Sum of moments of internal stresses about x axis

$$\int_A \sigma y \, dA = M_x$$



Unsymmetric Bending of Straight Beams

- When the plane of bending is not a principal plane, then
 - Either use a more general formula for the normal stresses (resulting from a bending moment $M_{x'}$), or
 - Decompose the bending moment into components whose vector representations are along principal centroidal axes



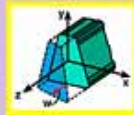
Case of Combined Normal Force and Bending Moments

Constitutive Relations

- For linearly elastic material - uniaxial stress state

$$\sigma = E \varepsilon$$

$$= E \begin{bmatrix} 1 & x & y \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{Bmatrix}$$



- From the static relations

$$E \begin{bmatrix} A & S_y & S_x \\ S_y & I_y & I_{xy} \\ S_x & I_{xy} & I_x \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{Bmatrix} N \\ M_y \\ M_x \end{Bmatrix}$$

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where

$$\begin{Bmatrix} A \\ S_x \\ S_y \end{Bmatrix} = \int_A \begin{Bmatrix} 1 \\ y \\ x \end{Bmatrix} dA; \quad \begin{Bmatrix} I_x \\ I_y \\ I_{xy} \end{Bmatrix} = \int_A \begin{Bmatrix} y^2 \\ x^2 \\ xy \end{Bmatrix} dA$$

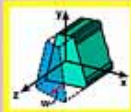
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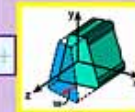
or

$$\begin{Bmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{Bmatrix} = \frac{1}{E} \begin{bmatrix} A & S_y & S_x \\ S_y & I_y & I_{xy} \\ S_x & I_{xy} & I_x \end{bmatrix}^{-1} \begin{Bmatrix} N \\ M_y \\ M_x \end{Bmatrix}$$



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- The general formula for normal stresses in terms of the normal force and bending moments:

$$\sigma = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & x & y \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} A & S_y & S_x \\ S_y & I_y & I_{xy} \\ S_x & I_{xy} & I_x \end{bmatrix}^{-1} \begin{Bmatrix} N \\ M_y \\ M_x \end{Bmatrix}$$

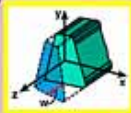
Case of Combined Normal Force and Bending Moments

Simplifications

- If x and y are centroidal axes, then $S_x = S_y = 0$

$$\sigma = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & x & y \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} A & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & I_y & I_{xy} \\ 0 & I_{xy} & I_x \end{bmatrix}^{-1} \begin{Bmatrix} N \\ M_y \\ M_x \end{Bmatrix}$$

- If x and y are centroidal principal axes, then $S_x = S_y = 0, I_{xy} = 0$

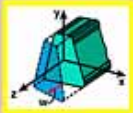


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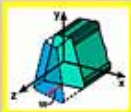
$$\sigma = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & x & y \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{A} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{I_y} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{I_x} \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} N \\ M_y \\ M_x \end{Bmatrix}$$

$$\sigma = \frac{N}{A} + \frac{M_y}{I_y} x + \frac{M_x}{I_x} y$$



Case of Combined Normal Force and Bending Moments

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Neutral Axis

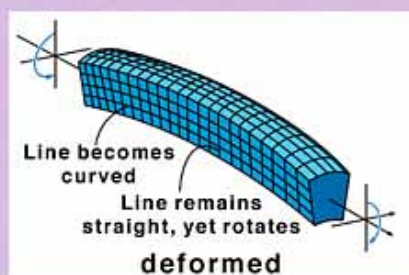
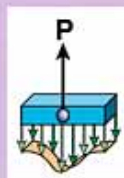
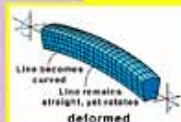
Is the axis at which the normal stress $\sigma = 0$

Case of Combined Normal Force and Bending Moments

- Assumption of plane cross section before deformation remains plane
 - Is accurate for:
 - axial load (away from point of application of load)
 - pure bending
 - Is approximate for transverse bending
- Assumption of undeformable cross sections

$$\epsilon_x = \epsilon_y = \gamma_{xy} = 0$$

- Only approximate for bending



Case of Combined Normal Force and Bending Moments

- Assumption of undeformable cross sections

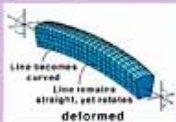
$$\epsilon_x = \epsilon_y = \gamma_{xy} = 0$$

- Only approximate for bending

$$(\epsilon_x, \epsilon_y, \gamma_{xy}) \ll \epsilon_z$$

- More approximate than for beams under axial loading

$$\epsilon_x = \epsilon_y = -\nu \epsilon_z$$



Calculations of Displacements

Rotation, Curvature and Axial Strain

- For the case of a single bending moment M_x

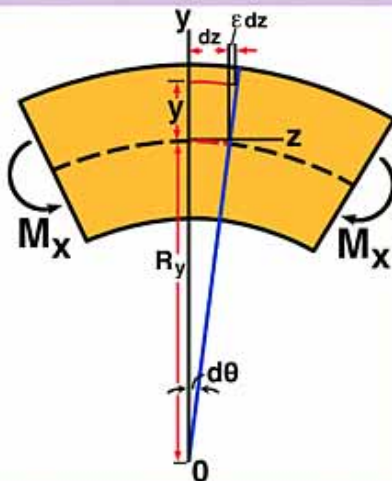
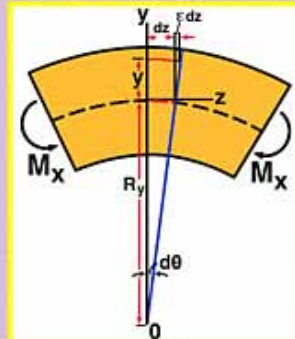
$$d\theta = \frac{dz}{R_y} = \frac{\epsilon}{y} dz$$

$$\frac{1}{R_y} = \frac{d\theta}{dz} = \frac{\epsilon}{y}$$

$$\approx -\frac{d^2v}{dz^2}$$

or

$$\epsilon \approx -y \frac{d^2v}{dz^2}$$



Calculations of Displacements

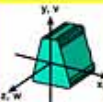
- Analogously, for a bending moment M_y

$$\epsilon \approx -x \frac{d^2u}{dz^2}$$

- And, for an axial force N $\epsilon = \epsilon_0$

- For the case of combined axial force, bending moment M_x and bending moment M_y

$$\epsilon = [1 \ x \ y] \begin{Bmatrix} \epsilon_0 \\ -\frac{d^2u}{dz^2} \\ -\frac{d^2v}{dz^2} \end{Bmatrix}$$

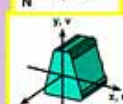


Calculations of Displacements

Displacement equations from which

$$\epsilon = \frac{dw}{dz} = \frac{\sigma}{E}$$

$$\begin{Bmatrix} \epsilon_0 \\ -\frac{d^2u}{dz^2} \\ -\frac{d^2v}{dz^2} \end{Bmatrix} = \frac{1}{E} \begin{bmatrix} A & S_y & S_x \\ S_y & I_y & I_{xy} \\ S_x & I_{xy} & I_x \end{bmatrix}^{-1} \begin{Bmatrix} N \\ M_y \\ M_x \end{Bmatrix}$$



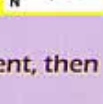
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Simplifications

- If x and y are centroidal axes, and N is absent, then

$$\begin{Bmatrix} \frac{d^2u}{dz^2} \\ \frac{d^2v}{dz^2} \end{Bmatrix} = \frac{-1}{E} \begin{bmatrix} I_y & I_{xy} \\ I_{xy} & I_x \end{bmatrix}^{-1} \begin{Bmatrix} M_y \\ M_x \end{Bmatrix}$$

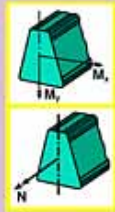


Calculations of Displacements

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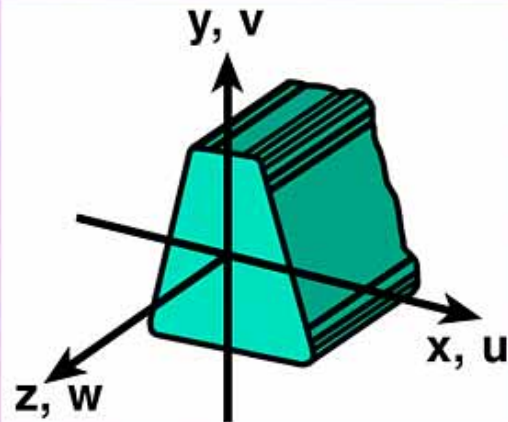
- If x and y are centroidal axes, and N is absent, then

$$\begin{Bmatrix} \frac{d^2 u}{dz^2} \\ \frac{d^2 v}{dz^2} \end{Bmatrix} = -\frac{1}{E} \begin{bmatrix} I_y & I_{xy} \\ I_{xy} & I_x \end{bmatrix}^{-1} \begin{Bmatrix} M_y \\ M_x \end{Bmatrix}$$



- If x and y are centroidal principal axes, and N is absent, then

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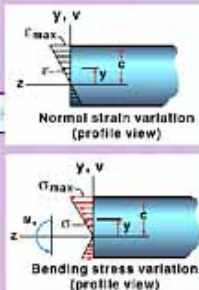
Calculations of Displacements

Case of Transverse Bending

- Governing equation for the elementary theory of beams:

$$\frac{d^2}{dz^2} \left(E I_x \frac{d^2 v}{dz^2} \right) = p_y$$

- For uniform beams



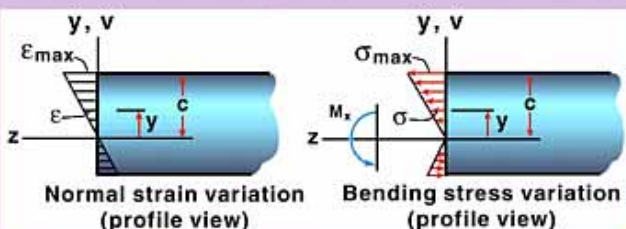
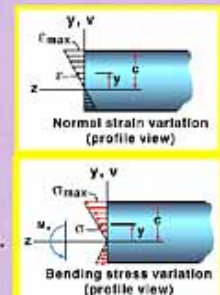
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Case of Transverse Bending

- For uniform beams

$$E I \frac{d^4 v}{dz^4} = p$$

where subscripts x and y have been dropped for convenience.



Calculations of Displacements

Case of Transverse Bending

- Successive integration of the differential equation

Transverse shear

$$E I \frac{d^3 v}{dz^3} = \int_0^z p \, dz + c_1 = -V$$

Calculations of Displacements

Case of Transverse Bending

Bending Moment

$$EI \frac{d^2v}{dz^2} = \int_0^z \int_0^z p \, dz \, dz + c_1 z + c_2$$

$$= -M$$

Calculations of Displacements

Case of Transverse Bending

Slope

$$EI \frac{dv}{dz} = \int_0^z \int_0^z \int_0^z p \, dz \, dz \, dz$$

$$+ \frac{1}{2} c_1 z^2 + c_2 z + c_3$$

Calculations of Displacements

Case of Transverse Bending

Transverse Displacement

$$EI \, v = \int_0^z \int_0^z \int_0^z \int_0^z p \, dz \, dz \, dz \, dz$$

$$+ \frac{1}{6} c_1 z^3 + \frac{1}{2} c_2 z^2 + c_3 z + c_4$$

Calculations of Displacements

• Case of combined N, M_x, M_y

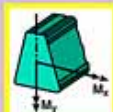
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Calculations of Displacements

• Displacement equations

$$\begin{Bmatrix} \epsilon_0 \\ -\frac{d^2u}{dz^2} \\ -\frac{d^2v}{dz^2} \end{Bmatrix} = \frac{1}{E} \begin{bmatrix} A & S_y & S_x \\ S_y & I_y & I_{xy} \\ S_x & I_{xy} & I_x \end{bmatrix}^{-1} \begin{Bmatrix} N \\ M_y \\ M_x \end{Bmatrix}$$



Calculations of Displacements

• If x, y are centroidal principal axes

$$\frac{dw}{dz} = \frac{N}{EA}$$

$$-\frac{d^2u}{dz^2} = \frac{M_y}{EI_y}$$

$$-\frac{d^2v}{dz^2} = \frac{M_x}{EI_x}$$

w is the displacement of the axis of the beam in the z direction

